

Land Fronting Pelican  
Lake and River Must  
Also Be Surveyed

30: S. A. Barfield, 5, 6; William  
room, 18, 19, 71, 73, 74; Mrs. Capt.  
one, 29; Henry W. Cranston, 14, 15;  
B. Crosby, 7; C. A. Edgerton, 9, 10;  
D. Flynn, 68; Frank Friend, 41, 42;  
G. Gammage, half of 52, 53; Capt.  
M. Gray, 4; R. W. Howland, 39, 40;  
F. Hudson, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; J. L.  
Graham, 70; A. Kaltenbrunner, 20;  
Kilpatrick, 22, 23; Dr. W. H. Loe

According to the International dictionary, all kinds of snakes lay eggs - reproduction; some snakes are oviparous and some are ovoviviparous. The oviparous snake's eggs are hatched by exclusion from the body; the ovoviviparous snake's eggs are hatched in the body. This was the other kind of a snake.

ty. He stood by the other banks and did not try to make capital of her distress; on the contrary he put her "royally."

The Northwood Bank was helped by the First-American when withdrawals in the Northwood Bank by negro depositors threatened it.

All of the trouble was at an end by Saturday noon.

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and used in the maintenance. The trustees of district No. 11 had \$28.58 on hand at the beginning of semi-annual term and received \$1.00 from the bond sale, making a

county seat he had presented the matter to Mr. Laig of Savannah, district superintendent, and the decision was that the places of business and residences on East Beach were so scattered that too much wire would be required to serve such number of persons, as to be counted on to become subscribers.

16; R. J. Simonson, 13; W. O. Thomas, Jr., 5; half of St. Dr. D. S. Spooner, 2; M. L. Thomas, 1; Spooner, 1; 32; Emory J. Sylvia, 7; W. O. Thomas, Jr., 4; J. W. True, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88; Vivian, 26; W. D. 28, 54, 55, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99; William Winter, 49; York, 21; A. E. Zimmerman, 49.

a process of siltation. All of the water has been squeezed out of valleys of all kinds and all values are estimated on a soumar basis now. It's a damned thing that what we have happened when it did and the happenings done with everybody in position to start fresh in preparation for the next tourist season and farming season

in the six months ending September 30, 1925, were: Engineering expenditures, \$37,757.57; advertising, \$9,121.60; expense of bond sale, \$3,932.35; contract (for work not sold), \$5,434.91; total expenditures, \$42,757.57. These are some warrants outstanding against the state audit; the net balance in the hands of the auditor, the net balance in the hands of the bond trustee was \$104,018.99.

The schedule of reaching Glade Point by the middle of July will not be attained.

The telephone instruments will be placed at Cannon Beach, and for long distance service but common beach made through West Palm Beach and not locally. There is no information as to what the charges for service will be.

## ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12

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# Around The Great Lake

## GLADES COUNTY

(Compiled from the Moore Haven Journal.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farrington and Hugh Farrington left Thursday for an extended summer vacation trip in their new Buick sedan. They plan to be gone about two months and are going out to Seattle, Wash., via the southern route to California.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lindenberg will be interested to know that they are now on a visit to Stockholm, Sweden, their native home. Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg have resided in Glades county for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hensley of Moore Haven have left this week for their old home in Kentucky to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Fountain and two children of Plainfield, N. J., more recently of Lake Worth, Fla., are occupying the Chrysler place where they expect to raise truck and poultry.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church at last Sunday's evening service had the pleasure of hearing James Stevens, local real estate man and resident of the Moore Haven Hotel, in a solo. Mr. Stevens has a baritone voice of wonderful power, clearness and beauty. Before coming south, he achieved a national reputation in both concert and opera and Moore Haven was indeed fortunate in hearing such talent.

Another step toward giving the public service at the Moore Haven Hotel has been announced by the manager, V. W. Butler, who has purchased a complete outfit in the form of a nice electric grill, counters, stools, etc. He will open this in addition to the main dining room as soon as the equipment arrives.

The girls auxiliary met with the W. M. U. of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel, at which time they reorganized with the following officers: President, Mac Daniel; vice president, Jessie Howe; secretary, Louise Moore; treasurer, Lynette Willingham.

## OKEECHOBEE

(Compiled from The News.)

Some of the clerks and inspectors of election were paid \$5 a day, some \$7.50 and some \$10.

Leon Labour has returned from New Orleans, where he attended a fish men's convention.

Roy G. Sayers is revisiting in Okeechobee. He used to work for the Standard Fisheries.

Edward Alsobrook, who played with Leesburg, is going to the Chattanooga team in the Southern League.

The state comptroller has "requested" the Peoples Bank to put up additional bonds to secure the deposit of public funds.

J. V. McCranie says he is going to plant six acres of crops this fall and run a six-cylinder motor instead of a maver six Buick.

Mrs. H. D. DeArman and Mrs. J. R. Duke have returned from Tallahassee, where they attended the grand lodge of the Eastern Star.

Persons who have land in Okeechobee county that is suitable for cultivation are requested to list it at the Chamber of Commerce.

A. F. Wagner, brother of Mrs. H. F. Evernden, will visit his sister in Okeechobee. He is a member of the Annapolis Military Academy.

A resolution by the board of county commissioners' remarks incidentally that approximately \$200,000 of county funds were in the Bank of Okeechobee, which failed. The commissioners advise that a new bank has started instead of a receivership for the bank.

There are over 40 convicts in the state prison camp on state road No. 8, about 10 miles east of this city. They are employed on state road 8 work. It is said some of the hardest criminals in Florida are in this camp. Dr. O'Quinn is camp physician.

The Hudson Grocery Company, formerly under the general management of C. C. Hudson of Palatka, was recently bought out by the Jellison Grocery Company of Jellison, Tenn. The Jellison Grocery Company operates ten big concerns in the south, one of which is located at West Palm Beach.

FOR SALE—A tract of land between Chosen and Belle Glade right where the F. E. C. railroad is coming, with canal frontage—F. H. Friedman, Broker, Chosen, Fla.

UNDER BANYAN TREE DOCTOR CURES ILLS

POONA, India, June 24.—Wearing the chocolate-colored robes of the Hindu ascetic, and seated under a banyan tree, a strange banyan tree in the cantonment here, James Brandon, a native Cuyaba, Brazil, is attracting thousands of Hindu devotees who come to him for relief, both spiritual and bodily.

Brandon was educated at St. Philip's high school, Georgetown, U. S. A., and has traveled all over the world while practicing medicine at Jacksonville, Fla. Brandon claims to have received a vision instructing him to go to the banyan tree here, and at the beginning of 1925 he arrived here and settled down to a life of rigid asceticism.

Remarkable cures in white leprosy, fevers and skin diseases have been claimed to have been performed by Brandon, who gives his services free to all comers.

## HELD CHECKS TOO LONG

OKEECHOBEE, June 27.—A large number of farmers had bought land from the I. I. board and paid one-fourth cash, giving cashier's checks. Cashier's checks were required as payment, it is alleged. These checks were sent to Tallahassee on the Bank of Okeechobee—one of them, at least, had been in Tallahassee for nine months without having been cashed. Now the state has returned these checks and asked the farmers to send the cash.

## GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station, Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, June 26, 1926.

Date	Temperature	Rain	Evapora-
	Max.	Min.	fall ratio
20	90	66	0.00 0.270
21	91	68	0.87 0.327
22	92	68	0.00 0.257
23	91	70	0.00 0.206
24	95	69	0.00 0.333
25	94	71	0.11 0.206
26	85	69	0.05 0.037

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

## RITA

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending June 26, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
20	91	69	0.00
21	91	70	0.58
22	93	70	0.00
23	93	71	0.00
24	94	69	0.00
25	95	70	0.24
26	90	75	0.20

Average 90 70 Total 1.02

D. W. DEARLEY, Cooperative Observer.

## Clewiston

Weather report for week ending June 27, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
21	91	70	1.72
22	90	71	0.03
23	93	70	0.00
24	91	70	0.00
25	89	72	0.56
26	92	74	0.24
27	89	72	0.72

## SOUTH BAY

A. H. Mutchler, proprietor of the soft drink and lunch stand, house from M. V. Gray's house to the bridge house. Mr. Mutchler is doing a good business.

Captain E. F. Forbes and H. C. Willis accompanied by Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Willis returned Monday from a short business visit in Miami.

V. C. Denton and G. J. Barstow drove to Fort Lauderdale on business and returned Monday.

The Bay City dipper dredge, is being changed. A clamshell dipper will be used. The dredge has been used on the cross-dredge road. The American steel dredge passed through the locks last week and is now on the last stretch of the road between South Bay and Belle Glade.

Frank Franz made a business trip to Lake Wales to purchase some lumber. One of Bryant & Holloway's dredges passed through the locks Monday to clean out the ditch that leads into the pumping station that has just been installed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are expected home this week.

Mr. Crocker accompanied by his wife and little Mary Elizabeth went to Delray Tuesday for a truck load of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and family have moved from the Templeton place to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Butler.

The Butlers are spending the summer in Alabama, as they have done for several years past.

Bruce Massey has a fine-looking stand of late beans which he is working with a Centaur tractor.

Friends of Mr. Hartline will be glad to hear from White Springs that he is beginning to be able to walk about again.

Everybody here is hoping for a good day for the big Union Sunday school basket picnic and excursion to Bare Beach next Sunday—the glorious Fourth.

Reverend M. H. Travis spent Monday night with Reverend Thomas at the latter's home here. Brother Travis has just returned from the M. E. South Conference at St. Petersburg.

He has been appointed to a church at Woodville, ten miles south of Tallahassee, and goes there at once to take up the work.

## CHURCH NEWS

South Bay-Belle Glade

Sunday school at Belle Glade Sunday. Only 11 present and because some of the few that were present must leave before the devotional service it was agreed that there would be no preaching service last Sunday.

Forty-six present at Sunday school at South Bay; evening service attended, twice very good.

## Make Use of Animal Bone in Various Ways

The Chinese have added to their industries by the use they make of bones, allowing very few, if any, animal bones to go to waste. The largest section of the back leg of the cow is used for making mah-jongg tiles, and Chinese workmen, despite their extensive use of imported material, maintain that the tile from the native bone is superior, lasting longer than that from the imported product. Of the rib bones, only the upper part of the front three pairs from the cow and ox is used in making handles for knives, fans and similar articles. These three pairs are white and clean when properly treated, while the remainder are usually cartilaginous, or defective in grain. The third section of the rear bone in the sheep leg is used to make cigarette holders and pipe stems, and this bone, it is said, is the only one from the sheep which can be used in the manufacture of other things besides fertilizer. Chinese pipes of this sheep bone are extensively used in certain parts of the country.

## Vast Supply of Food in Waters of Ocean

Besides the fishes familiar to all, the herring, mackerel, cod, etc., there are others unknown to our men, which are nevertheless suitable human food, says John T. Nichols, curator of fishes of the American Museum of Natural History, writing for the Forum. Even the prodigious shark can be utilized. At present sharks probably take a toll of food from the sea equal or even greater by several times than man. If the sharks were gone, man would have what the sharks now take from him. The usefulness of sharks has been demonstrated by recent investigations. Many of them are perfectly good to eat. Their oil has various desirable properties, and excellent leather can be made from their hides. The residue may be ground up and used for fertilizer. This much is certain: when once the necessity arises, the sea can stay man's hunger for a long time.

## Too Elaborate

The head of the house had telephoned that he would bring home a guest to luncheon—a guest whom his wife realized he would delight to honor. Preparations were made accordingly.

Unfortunately, six-year-old Gladys came in a trifle late. She swept the table with an all-embracing glance. "Hm!" she muttered audibly, as she climbed into her chair, "is this luncheon?"

"Why, of course," his luncheon, Gladys' said her mother, with a repressive gesture.

"But Gladys was not to be stayed," she replied, "maybe it is; but it looks exactly like Sunday dinner."

## Record in Suicides

Edmund Japin, aged ninety-eight, who killed himself by jumping from a top-story window in Brussels, came near to achieving a record among old-age suicides, though it was reported some years ago that a Hungarian farmer had ended his life, following a family quarrel, at the age of one hundred and two. Quite the remarkable case of the kind, however, was that of Janos Mercyes of Budapest, who threw himself in the Danube because old age prevented him maintaining his parents.

He was rescued and his story involved Janos was eighty-four, and his father and mother one hundred and ten and one hundred and fifteen respectively.

## Bed Made a Hit

A dignified and solemn boy of almost five arrived to visit his grandparents. Kind efforts to make him feel at home were futile. He refused to talk or warm up to his anxious hosts. Even an early supper left him unresponsive.

So he was escorted up to his bedroom by despairing relatives. Here an old-fashioned, elaborately carved child's walnut bed had been set up for him. At sight of it he became visibly excited, broke into a grin, clambered in, lay flat on his back, stretched, rolled over, then sat up, with a beaming smile of supreme satisfaction and relief, and announced to the breathless relatives, "Yes, it fits!"

## Early Fire Fighters

The first record of what might be called a fire department is found in Rome. A disastrous fire occurring in the reign of Augustus called his attention to the benefit of a regular fire brigade, so he organized one consisting of seven companies of a thousand men each. The first real fire engines were used in 1533 at a great fire in London bridge. The first fire hose was invented in 1672. The first steam fire engine was invented by John Smeaton in London, in 1829.

The first fire department in this country was organized in Boston in 1678, the fire engine being a hand pump bought in England.

## He Wanted to Help

A young farmer wanted to sell his farm, and was showing it to a prospective buyer. As they went over the house the dapper little man tripped along at their heels from room to room. He, too, wanted to show the place off to the prospect, and in the house he intended to show the prospect on the plumbing to his father.

"Look, a star! See them pipe holes? That's rats."

# Ford PRICE REDUCTION

Consistent with Mr. Ford's policy to reduce manufacturing costs, in order to give the public any price advantage the following announcement is made on all passenger car models and trucks.

	Reduction	Price Delivered
T-CHASSIS	\$35	\$382.50
ROADSTER	40	453.50
TOURING	40	474.60
COUPE	40	582.35
TUDOR SEDAN	50	597.75
FORDOR SEDAN	45	648.90

These prices include Starter and Balloon Tires

WE HAVE ALL MODELS IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

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Elliott & Robison  
Authorized FORD Dealer  
PAHOKEE, FLORIDA



THOMAS HALL

## INCREASE RESERVE OFFICERS' INTEREST

General Staff Plans Series of Radio Talks.

Washington.—In an effort to increase the interest of reserve officers of the army and give them some military instruction at home, Lieut.-Col. H. Edmund Bullis, general staff, is seeking the co-operation of several radio broadcasting stations. He believes that he can reach 40,000 reservists, who live in rural communities or at the stations out of contact with the regular army, by a series of radio broadcast talks on military subjects, and proposes to establish a small broadcast school next fall.

To start next fall's instruction he is preparing eight ten-minute radio talks to be given by army officers from the stations willing to co-operate. It is desired to give these talks at the same time on the same week day for eight consecutive weeks. The eighth lesson would be in the form of an examination. All reserve officers who send their solutions to the problems to the radio stations will have their papers and letters of commendation returned by an army officer designated for this purpose.

The stations and dates of talks will be announced at this summer training camps by means of official war department bulletins and through the various military publications. Suggestions and offers of co-operation from any radio stations will be gladly received by Lieut.-Col. H. Edmund Bullis, war department, Washington.

Through the courtesy of the program director of WCAP arrangements were made for Colonel Bullis while on an inspection trip to deliver his talk, "What Our Army Does Besides Fight," from fourteen different radio stations.

## BANK AUDIT MADE

OKEECHOBEE, June 28.—Bank Examiners Rogers and White, who have been auditing the books of the Bank of Okeechobee since its doors were closed on June 1, have completed their work, and this week filed the report with State Comptroller Amos.

The examiners made no report of their audit locally. The report, if made public at all, will be made by the comptroller.

## Indian Relics Sold to Museum at New York

Los Angeles.—Purchase by the Museum of American Indians, New York city, of the A. R. Sanger collection of relics of Indian civilization in southern California was announced by Mr. M. R. Harrington of New York. The collection, described by Professor Harrington as the most complete in existence, consists of 1,300 stone implements, shell ornaments, beads, skeletons and other archeological specimens unearthed on Catalina and other channel islands and assembled here.

## ASK FRANZ

MERCANTILE CO.

South Bay

for prices of Lumber and Household Hardware. If we haven't what you want give us a chance to order it for you.

## REPORTS ON EVERGLADES LANDS

For a charge never less than \$1.00 I will answer letters about Everglades lands. Fee for detailed report on a regular form, \$5.00. Additional charge made when extra information is wanted.

HOWARD SHARP  
Editor of The Everglades News

Canal Point, Fla

# PAHOKEE

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

A. KALTENBRUNER.

J. H. Cason motored to Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. Cranford and baby came home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers are in Miami this week.

Marvin Jernigan of Miami is visiting his uncle, J. B. Elliott.

Terry Lee of Marianna is visiting his sister, Miss Hilda Lee.

W. A. Dowdy left for Atlanta Friday. He expects to return after a few weeks.

Charles B. Elliott has been conducting a bible study class at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard and son Harry plan to leave Thursday for Asheville.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott and daughters and Thomas expect to leave Tuesday for Temple, Texas.

Rev. Charles B. Elliott left Thursday for Vero, where he attends the B. Y. P. U. federation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyd and daughter Hazel received a message Thursday to come to Vero at once.

Miss Margaret York will spend the week end and next week with Miss Alice Morris at West Palm Beach.

The Methodist congregation has arranged for services for negroes. The service will be held in the packing house at 11 a. m. Sunday. Rev. C. S. Brunk will preach. No white people are expected to attend. The arrangement is for every Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Goodman, chiropractor of long experience who has been located

in West Palm Beach for the last seven years has decided that he likes the muck land better than the white sand and is coming to our strict and cast his lot among us. He expects to move his family here as soon as business will justify him doing so.

## MELONS IN MUCK AND UNDER CHEESECLOTH

W. M. Ketchin, Ft. Lauderdale.

I am convinced that many things such as melons and cucumbers can be grown in great abundance in the muck soils under cheesecloth. This can be carried out very cheaply, for the cheesecloth can be bought very reasonably from the shaded tobacco growers of Connecticut and Massachusetts, where it can safely be used but one year, on account of the heavy wind and hail storms. It is then baled up and sold to North Florida tobacco growers who are able to use it one to three years.

The erection of the tent is not expensive, either. Pieces of 2x4 ten feet long are put in the ground three feet deep and 12 feet apart. No. 12 wire is then stapled to the top of these pieces and carried to the ground at the end of the lot as a brace; then the cloth is spread on top. As this cloth is in strips of 12 feet width, a strip is fastened to the wire and carried over the wires to the next line of posts, where another strip is picked up and the edges of these two strips are rolled over the wire and fastened by sewing around the wires and so on until the end of the piece or lot is reached, where the cloth is carried down to the ground and fastened to a ground wire. This cuts out the moths and bugs and shades the ground enough to induce a wonderful growth.

I formerly grew 100 acres of tobacco under cloth in Connecticut and am convinced that the most wonderful results can be obtained in the Everglades soils by using the cheesecloth for shade.

I should have explained that the wires on the 2x4 posts are run both ways.

## Depressing, But So

One mustn't tell Willie, but most of the great men have forgotten all they ever knew about algebra.—Romaine World News.

## "ART THOU POOR?"

By Thomas Dekker.

Art thou poor, yet hast thou golden slumbers?

O sweet content! Art thou rich, yet is thy mind perplexed?

O punishment! Dost thou laugh to see how fools are vexed?

To add to golden numbers, golden numbers?

O sweet content! O sweet, O sweet content!

Work apace, apace, apace, apace; Honest labor hears a lovely face;

Then hey nunny nunny, hey nunny nunny!

Canst drink the waters of the crisped spring?

O sweet content! Swimm'st thou in wealth, yet sink'st in thine own tears?

O punishment! Then he that patiently one's burden bears

No burden bears, but is a king, a king!

O sweet content! O sweet, O sweet content!

Work apace, apace, apace, apace; Honest labor wears a lovely face;

Then hey nunny nunny, hey nunny nunny!

## To Erect Farm Houses At Florida Muck Farms

Sales of lots in Lake Harbor townsite and of farm tracts in the Florida Muck Farms adjacent are being made from time to time, as parties are taken to the property, according to reports from the south shore of the lake. Sufficient number of lateral drainage ditches have been put in to measurably assure safety of farm operations from hurt by excessive rains, and E. O. Patterson, an officer of the company, is making inquiries for lumber and other material for farm houses and out-buildings. Mr. Patterson's office is with Florida Muck Farms, Inc., 204 N. E. Second avenue, Miami.

## DELRAY BANK SUSPENDS

DELRAY, June 25.—The Delray Bank & Trust Company suspended operations today temporarily. Officials of the bank announced it was their hope to reopen soon. The state comptroller is expected here Saturday morning.

## Ancient Chinese Drug

### Better Than Adrenalin

Madison, Wis.—New use has been found for an ancient Chinese drug, ephedrine, which indicate it will be a "powerful aid in the hands of modern physicians" in raising the blood pressure, treatment of asthma and colds and as an anesthetic, the University of Wisconsin announced.

Research conducted by Dr. Ko-Kuei Chen, pharmacologist at the university, with the drug indicates, he said, that it is superior to adrenalin in the ability to raise the blood pressure over long periods. Experiments are being conducted to determine whether it also is useful in the treatment of hay fever.

Doctor Chen has found a new method for isolating ephedrine, which has been used for medical purposes in China for more than 5,000 years. The drug, which has been submitted for tests here and at the Mayo clinic and the University of Pennsylvania, he said, has been declared an "excellent" treatment for asthma and colds in the head, and a valuable anesthetic.

## "Lost Continent" Again

Though the myth of the lost continent has long since been thought exploded, a recent article in a Dutch periodical revives the story and adds that after all it may have existed. Scientists also are discussing it. Books are written to prove it once existed and new-found shallows in the Gulf of Gascony start speculations once again. Once the lost continent was a matter of faith, and men took the word of the Egyptian priest who told Solon it was larger than all Libya and Asia, and lay beyond the Pillars of Hercules, near the true sea. It sank, said the Egyptian, after an earthquake that shook its golden cities for a day and a night, "whereupon that sea is now impassable on account of the slime and mud which has been left."—"P. V. P." in Atlanta Constitution.

## Sue to Keep Brother

### From Erecting Tombstone

Cleveland, Ohio.—Four brothers and sisters have brought suit here to restrain another brother from having a tombstone erected on the grave of their parents. They charged he had his name, Ferdinand Brettschneider, carved on the stone and that he declared it would be erected thus when the other heirs objected because specifications of the family were disregarded.

## PAHOKEE M. E. CHURCH

Everybody come to Sunday school and church at Pahokee each Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The stand will be decorated by Rev. Tiffin, Rev. Shive or occasionally an extra.

## PAHOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. EARL LEWIS, Pastor.

## EVERGLADES

Lodge, No. 211

F. & A. M.

Meetings on

second and fourth

Thursdays of each month. Visiting

brethren cordially invited to attend.

Hall at Pahokee, Fla.

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## BEFORE YOU INVEST, INVEST-IGATE

Hard-earned money should be safeguarded, saved for pleasures, necessary expenses and capital for future business needs. Permit us to suggest that all stock-selling schemes should be carefully investigated before you pay out your money in new and untried ventures.

## BANK OF PAHOKEE

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## Larrimore's

### Canal Point BOTH STORES Pahokee

Don't complain about high prices when there are offerings like these, for these prices are slashed to the lowest possible point. Come to Larrimore's—either store—and do your buying and get value for your money.

**TWO CANS OF MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, \$1.00 WITH EACH PURCHASE OF GROCERIES AMOUNT-TO \$5.00 OR MORE**

**THIS IS SELLING A STANDARD BRAND COFFEE BELOW COST**

**24-POUND SACK FLORIDA MAID FLOUR, \$1.75**

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**MEN WOMEN CHILDREN**

**A SHOE THAT'S CHEAP AT \$7.50 ANYWHERE ELSE YOU CAN BUY HERE FOR \$5.50. OTHERS IN PROPORTION.**

**EITHER STORE CANAL POINT OR PAHOKEE**

**Tell Friends and Neighbors About This**

## York's Clearance Sale

A new lot of beautiful dresses, in Georgettes, Flat Crepes, Voiles and Rayons. Underwear—Princess Slips, Gowns, Tiedies, 98c. Hosiery—Men's, Women's and Children's. Royal Society Packages and Threads. Bedsteads, Cots, Chairs, Mattresses and Pillows, all reduced. Hats—Leghorn, Neopolitan, Horse Hair and cheaper Straws, Flowers and Ribbons. Bed Linen—Pepperell and Chieftain Sheets, \$1x90, \$1.69; Pepperell and Chieftain Sheets, 72x90, \$1.49; Columbia Sheets, \$1.25; Pillow Cases, 29c and 35c. Men's and Boy's Shirts, Hats, Garters, Sport Caps, Underwear and Work Clothes.

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Filling Station on Pahokee Road

HOUSE PAINTS



Ready mixed and ready to apply

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## CANAL POINT

Ladies know values. See Larimore's ad. Best prices on everything.

John Fultz tried to get an excursion to Bore Beach for Sunday but not enough people wanted to go.

Three Canal Point couples are reported to have gone to Tampa week before last and gotten married.

The pump on the South Pole not working well, John Fultz is using the Iris F. boat on the Clewiston run.

You'll be proud of your shoes if you buy Peters Brand at W. J. Larimore's.

Either store—Pahokee or Canal Point, Florida. Maid or Mary Ann Hour at \$1.75 for a 24-pound sack or 85 cents for a 12-pound sack, at W. J. Larimore's. Either store, Canal Point or Pahokee.

Better bargains in shoes at W. J. Larimore's than anywhere else. Surprisingly low; quality remarkably high. B. R. Weathering, the railroad bridge tender, left today with the Iris F. for a vacation trip to Valdosta, Ga. R. P. Todd is running the bridge in his absence.

Fred Wilder came out from West Palm Beach yesterday to relieve Ed Simmons and act as lock tender while Mr. Simmons and family are on their vacation.

Two cans of the famous Maxwell House coffee will be sold for only \$1 with each purchase of a bill of groceries amounting to \$5 or more at either of W. J. Larimore's stores, Canal Point or Pahokee.

Olaf Boe came through Georgia on his way home from Atlanta he saw farmers cutting grasses for hay. None of the grasses were anything like as tall as the wild and cultivated grasses around Canal Point, he says.

Al Sheeler, captain of the Arundel Corporation's tug Morrow, is taking a vacation and in his absence the Morrow is in charge of the tug. Mr. Sheeler has gone to Philadelphia and other places in Pennsylvania in which he used to live.

The steamboat Lily laid over in Canal Point harbor from Saturday night to Monday. The boat had been clearing out water hyacinths in West Palm Beach canal and having done that job it was en route to Hillsboro canal to do the same kind of work.

H. M. Kilgore of Plant City, president of the Kilgore Seed Company, with stores on East Beach and at other points in Florida, was elected president of the Southern Seedmen's Association at the convention held this week at Huntsville, Ala. He has gone to Chicago to attend the national association convention.

L. W. Thompson, manager of the Exotic Gardens farm, makes two trips a week to the west coast, selling vegetables. His son Roger accompanies him. Recently they have made sales of asparagus at Arcadia and Manalapa, as well as at Tampa and St. Petersburg. The staff from Exotic Gardens farm being out on East Beach and at other points in Florida, was elected president of the Southern Seedmen's Association at the convention held this week at Huntsville, Ala. He has gone to Chicago to attend the national association convention.

Plastic cement is a good thing to use in the rainy season to keep out water. It is serviceable when applied around chimneys and valleys. Sold by Thibodeaux & Company, Canal Point. Rubberized roof coating is the best preparation for roofs. Call at the store on Connors Highway and let us tell you about it.

Locktender E. W. Simmons and family will leave next week on a vacation trip. He has been on the job three years and this is the first vacation, although he is entitled to two weeks off each year. Having six weeks to his credit, Mr. Simmons will use part of the surplus this year and apply the rest on next year's so as to have a worthwhile stay.

C. B. Savage, salesman for the Exotic Gardens, West Palm Beach, left Thursday night for Chicago, where he will attend the national seedmen's convention. Mr. Savage, already an expert on seeds, plants, daisies and sprays, is even on the alert to learn anything useful in his line of work. He will be away ten days or two weeks. He was accompanied on the trip by his little daughter Maribel.

**Effects of Praise**  
Praise has different effects, according to the mind it meets with; it makes a wise man modest, but a fool more arrogant, turning his weak brain caddy.

## GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point  
Temperature and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending June 27, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
21	94	70	0.18
22	94	68	0.00
23	95	74	0.00
24	93	72	0.00
25	93	72	0.00
26	93	71	0.00
27	91	71	0.09

Average 92 71 Total 0.27  
Total rainfall since January 1, 1926, 21.87 inches.

Gage above lock, 17 feet; gage below lock, 14 1/2 feet.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Okeechobee.

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending June 26, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
20	91	67	1.68
21	91	70	0.05
22	91	70	0.00
23	91	72	0.28
24	89	70	0.83
25	84	70	0.00
26	84	70	0.00

SAM H. SHERARD.

Cooperative Observer.

**COLEMAN IS POSTMASTER AT CANAL POINT**

The Canal Point office having been advanced to third class, Postmaster Robert M. Baker's term expired automatically. Claude C. Coleman, who has been in the office since he came to East Beach a few years ago and lately has worked for the sugar plant, has been appointed to serve in the office. He will be in the permanent appointment. He will be an applicant for permanent place.

**BOY SCOUTS**  
East Beach troop No. 8, Boy Scouts, went on a hike Sunday to Port Mayaca, where a camp dinner was made and served. Prof. H. L. Speer, assistant scoutmaster, had in the party Floyd Erickson, Ralph Maxwell, Lavaugh Knight, George Crawford, Woodrow Crawford, Byron Todd, Vincent Sanchez and Roscoe Sherrod. Swimming in St. Lucie canal was a part of the day's diversion.

**PEOPLE WE KNOW**  
W. R. Hooker, who was in the general store at Chosen until the 1924 high water, is still in Miami, being connected with the Realty Company in the Olympia building. He and Mr. West own land in section 24, township 43, range 36, north of Chosen near the lake and they are thinking of putting it on sale in 10-acre tracts on small payments over a long term.

M. F. Myers, a drainage and road contractor who used to live at Belle Glade, has finished with his Sarasota and state road No. 8 contracts. He is still on the Indian Prairie canal contract. Mr. and Mrs. Myers still live in West Palm Beach.

Rab Zimmerman—whose family lived at Moore Haven many years and who was on the McCoy boat, is now making his home at Dunedin, where he has a filling station. He passed through Canal Point one day this week.

**Will It Come to This?**  
Misses of House (to prospective new maid)—I think you'll do, and I'll engage you.

Maid—Yassum. But dey's jes' one mouth thing Ah wants to make shuah of. Is dey anyone in de house who's learnin' de saxophone?

Mistress—Oh, yes; we are a very musical family and my husband and I, the two boys are taking up that instrument.

Maid—Den it's all off. Ah can't stay.

Mistress—What! Don't you like music?  
Maid—Oh, yes; Ah likes music all right. Dey's jes' de "Ise learnin' de saxophone now, size Ah kin play in de lodge band, an' it busts me all up to have ethals in de house practicing all de time. Ah have to have it quiet where Ah practices.

## COMMUNITY GOSSIP

There is one sure thing that proves the upper Glades is going to be a great country, and that is the certainty of the continued coming in of people from better sections—new people, with fresh ideas and open minds and keen enthusiasm, to stir and stimulate those of us who may have been here so long we have gone stale on the subjects. It is to our credit that all of us are glad to have people come in and settle with us and are more than willing to give them a hearing on any of their ideas and help them put the ideas across.

There was the instance of the agricultural vocational school at Canal Point that had been lagging. Mrs. W. A. Adams saw something should be done and could be done and she had the good sense and enterprise to disregard the statements of persons who said nothing could be done. She joined with others who shared the belief that the school could be rehabilitated and they put it across.

Claude C. Coleman is not a newcomer to Coleman; he has lived here East Beach a few years ago and was away for a short time, and now he is back and he has an idea and he declares he will stick to it and try to work it out. The primary idea is that the ditch between the railroad and Connors Highway should be made use of or filled in. All of us know something should be done about it, but as Mark Twain said about the weather—everybody talks about it and no one does anything. Claude's idea is that the ditch should be cleaned out and canoed in it and the canoes rented to tourists. Probably the sight of Fred Reynolds' canoe gave him the idea, or stirred him to talk about it.

What to do about the ditches along Connors Highway is a problem; if it is not a problem at least it is a condition. Jules M. Burguiere says there are no no-no's in the Everglades—they are merely conditions, but Jules is a hopeless optimist. George M. Osborn, in charge of the Phipps-Connors development at Port Mayaca, talks of planting shrubbery on the ditch bank to obscure it. R. Y. Patterson suggests that oleanders be planted. No one has suggested that the ditch be used as a trench in which to lay sewers, but that was what James H. Bright and Glenn Curtiss did at Brighton.

Who owns the land between the railroad and the highway? I'd rather leave the answer to L. N. Simon. But regardless of who owns it, who can exercise any control over it? When W. L. E. Simon was president of the State Board of Health he tried to require the filling of a swamp in Palm Beach on the ground that it was a nuisance. It happened, though, that the question came up as to ownership of the real estate and it is not my recollection that the State Board of Health got anywhere with its order, although the swamp was filled later by the voluntary action of a man who finally confessed he owned the valuable property.

## A BAD YEAR

They say this was an awful year.  
No money could we make.  
But from the cars that we have here,  
There must be some mistake.

And two our bank has grown quite fat.  
The money has come in.  
So we can tell quite well by that,  
It is not so bad has been.

If we would have a real good year,  
From what this one has been;  
The money we would rake in here,  
Would surely be a sin.

FRANK FRIEND.

## AROUND THE LAKE

The piece of road between Moore Haven and Lakeport shows what can be done by a well-directed effort and road building and keeping up a road with the materials at hand in this vicinity. Mr. Hooker, the country commissioner in whose district this road is situated, has done wonders by his up-and-down driving on the piece mentioned. It certainly is a pleasure to drive over the Moore Haven-Lakeport road—Moore Haven Democrat.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

## Canal Point

The ladies of the church and any others who may be interested are invited to meet at the church Friday at 4 p. m. to organize a Ladies Aid Society.

The usual services will be held next Sunday; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Paul C. Filly; subject: "The Birth of Our Nation." 8 p. m. evening service, special music.

Monday, at 8 a. m. a social will be held at the church. An invitation is extended to all. Ice cream, cake and a good time is promised. Silver offering will be taken.

A "tacky" party was much enjoyed Tuesday evening at the church building. Funny games were played and the "tacky" couple were honored. Mrs. A. L. Pope and David Baker were judged the most ridiculous. Cold drinks were served during the evening's fun.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that P. J. Johns, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2367, dated the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6, Block 25, Town of Lake Worth as recorded in plat book 2 pages 29 to 40. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate at \$100.00. Said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 31st day of May, A. D. 1926. Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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## WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

FOR SALE—10 acres muck land close to lake at Pahokee. A bargain. Small down payment, easy terms. 72, Canal Point, Fla. 1413

FOR SALE—Here is a good one: Lot 22, Sec. 24, Twp. 43, S. Range 36, E. 1977, acres, nearly all cleared and in cultivation; about 2 1/2 acres in bananas now producing fruit, 1 acre in cane, 3-acre house, storage for car, tractor and other machinery, at \$500 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance in 4 equal payments due 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. This includes tractor, disc plow and all farm tools on the place; also canemill and sprayer. Reason for sale, owner wishes to retire. F. H. Friedman, Broker, Chosen, Fla.

## FARM LAND FOR RENT

Fifty acres cleared custard apple and elder land on Ritta Island ready to plow and seed and protected by dike and pump; as nearly frost-proof as it is possible for any land in the U. S.; for rent for one year at \$20 per acre, possession given immediately. Living quarters and tools can be arranged. For Howard Sharp at office of The Everglades News, Canal Point, or E. A. Forbes, 518 Ardmore Road, West Palm Beach, Fla.

FOR LEASE—About 25 acres cleared custard apple land and about 25 acres uncleared custard apple land at Canal Point—L. N. Simon, 338 1/2 Clematis Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla. 1414

WANTED TO RENT—Five or 10 acres producing muck land with house and farm tools; would purchase land after cropping. Write me at residence—W. T. Tatum, P. O. Box 223, Lake Worth, Florida.

FOR SALE—Twenty acres excellent farm land, east half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 34, township 43, range 37, on border of mustard apple, near lake. Will sell at exceptionally low price. Land now farmed now. Write to owner, care of The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla. 711

MIAMI HOME TO TRADE—Beautiful 6-room Spanish home completely furnished including electric lights, etc., range, etc. sewing machine, piano, etc.; 3 sleeping rooms; every owning has savings of highest grade. Lot 75240; near shore—W. T. Tatum, P. O. Box 223, Lake Worth, Florida.

FOR—Groceries Meats Fruits Vegetables

Stop and See

H. J. TESH

ON PAHOKEE ROAD

## FISHER WILL TRY SUGAR FERTILIZER GOLF COURSE

MIAMI, June 29.—A significant experiment in the use of sugar as a fertilizer was launched here today with the order of 100,000 pounds of Cuban raw sugar by Carl G. Fisher, Miami Beach developer.

The deal was consummated through Havana sugar interests, who seek an outlet for a large amount of the over-produced sugar.

Buying at one and one-half cents a pound, Mr. Fisher plans to use the entire amount of this shipment on his four Miami Beach golf courses, surrounding vegetation and shrubbery and possibly on his polo field.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

In order that we can render a more efficient service to our Patrons, Our Business will be operated Strictly for Cash in the future beginning July 1st. It is no reflection on your standing, but we do respectfully ask that you do not ask for credit.

## CANAL POINT GARAGE

J. W. RUSSELL, Manager.

CANAL POINT, FLA.

## Through South Florida

### THE COUNTY

(West Palm Beach, County Seat.)  
DeLay took a twenty-one day tour of the county Monday through Thursday, June 29, 1925, to inspect the county's progress.

Rev. Rembert A. Gay has been returned by the conference to the pastorate of DeLay M. E. church.

Eight of DeLay's leading golfers journeyed to St. Augustine, June 29, and participated in a tournament. Stuart won by a good margin. The next round of the tournament was played on the DeLay course Sunday, June 29.

A large bronze tablet containing the names of the West Palm Beach pioneers who settled in this community before 1892 will be erected in Pioneer Park opposite the cemetery sometime next fall, it is announced by officials of the Lake Worth Pioneer Association who are sponsoring the project.

H. F. Brown was appointed cashier of the First National Bank of Lake Worth, succeeding C. L. West, who resigned from the institution on June 1. Brown, a Minnesotan by birth, started his banking career at Hallock, Minn., in 1907. Since that time he has been in North Dakota, California, and Federal Reserve Banks in Minneapolis, and later transferred to Montana.

James E. Kenny, Lake Worth's first chief since the removal of R. N. Hershey last fall, has presented his resignation to the city commission, effective July 1. The resignation was accepted so that Kenny might enter upon his new business connection with a firm intending to open there in a few weeks. A successor has not yet been considered. Chief Kenny served for years with police and fire departments of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Florida Fruit Men's club announces the failure of the campaign to create a fund of \$1,000,000 for advertising Florida citrus.

The campaign failed by ten per cent of the quota set as a minimum. Sixty-five per cent of the Florida citrus crops are sold in contracts agreeing to a levy of five cents a box to finance the campaign. A minimum of 75 per cent of the crop was set at the beginning of the campaign.

### THE COUNTY SEAT

(West Palm Beach.)

With the removal of the furniture and equipment from the Palms Hotel, destruction of the building is being completed by the Loper Construction Company.

Three men were arrested during the past week for making short weight deliveries to West Palm Beach consumers. J. C. Kromm, scales of weights and measures, announced.

H. McCurdy, who says he took over the Brewster "oil well" made a public address in the city park one day last week. The address was announced as being under the auspices of the Florida Oil Association.

Benjamin W. Mulford, 38, builder of the town of Selemo and one of the most prominent men in the county, died at 9 o'clock Friday morning in Good Samaritan hospital, where he had been confined for the past three weeks.

The second of her family to meet an accidental death, Ella Catherine Nelson, 11, Riviera, was instantly killed when struck by an automobile on North Dixie highway. Her little sister burned to death some months ago. Pending the verdict of a coroner's jury county officers have placed Miss D. M. Kital, 16, under the technical custody of her father as the driver of the death car.

### THE STATE

Mayor Perry G. Wall of Tampa will be a candidate for re-election.

Formal opening of the Ginzburg's labor temple in Tampa was held last week at 16th Eighth avenue in the new two-story structure which cost approximately \$400,000.

Declaring that "on the 15th day of next month I will decrease the state tax of Florida 25 per cent," Governor Martin, on the occasion of a barbeque tendered by him to "home folks," spoke to several thousand people at Anthony, near Ocala, his boyhood home. He added: "And before the expiration of my term I will have the taxes decreased 50 per cent."

Murders in Jacksonville in a week reached a total of eight persons slain with the shooting to death of Oliver Welch, negro, of Miami, by Bernice McGhee, negro, 1336 E. Houston street. The latest killing occurred at Houston and Cleveland streets, a corner famous in police records as "Killer's Corner," where more than half a dozen negroes have been slain this year.

The first carload of grapes of the season and perhaps in the history of the grape industry in Florida has been sent from Bay county. According to a report from L. M. Rhodes, state marketing commissioner, so far as he can determine, this shipment is the first fall carload ever sent from Florida at this time. Bay county expects to ship seven cars of grapes this year to New York and Chicago.

A act spread by the postal authorities resulted Thursday in the arrest at Tampa of four men, formerly associated with the E. L. McGrath Company, exclusive selling agents for the Stanley Realty & Development Company of St. Petersburg, promoters of Arcadia Gardens. They are charged with using the mails to defraud hundreds of land buyers all over the country in the sale

### SOUTH FLORIDA

Disapproval of cigarette smoking by teachers was voiced by the county school board last night at county but no action was taken to prevent it.

The Sarasota Chamber of Commerce has invited Senator W. W. Phillips of Florida to address the regular membership meeting of the Sarasota chamber, July 6, on the subject of good roads.

Mrs. Daisy H. Kaune, 26, was drowned in the bath tub of her home at Fort Myers. The body was found by Mr. Kaune, who had been away from home and it is believed Mrs. Kaune suffered a heart attack while in the bath.

N. L. Plinder, chief deputy U. S. marshal for the southern district of Florida, resigned, effective July 1. Leo Mack has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Plinder, who has held office for 15 years, announced he will devote his time to short story writing.

The South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival, February 1 to 21 inclusive, was awarded the official state and national gold medal show of the American Poultry Association in a meeting of the executive board of the American Poultry Association in DeLand Wednesday.

A decision filed in federal court at Tampa by Judge Lake Jones, gave possession of 100 lots or approximately 40 acres near Miami Beach to Lewis G. Norton in a decision involving the homestead act and the townsite act. The land was valued at \$400,000 in 1924. The government is expected to appeal.

The last crop of vegetables for the season of Fort Myers was packed last week at the Roy Hanchey Company packing house. It was made up half and half of peppers, eggplants, and fine looking stuff—unusual for the season, and a record for this section. Vegetables have never before run so late in the summer.

Featuring a number of prominent bidders and what was said to have been extremely keen competition in prices quoted, the city government of Miami last week opened bids for considerable work on the harbor there. Due to the extremely technical features it will be some time before the bids are tabulated, it was said. Only two of the bidding firms, the United States Dredging Company, of New York and the Armfield Corporation, Baltimore, bid on the entire project.

### MUCH BLINDNESS IS PREVENTABLE

Proper Workshop Conditions of Importance.

St. Louis.—"Half of all blindness is preventable," declared Dr. Park Lewis, ophthalmologist of Buffalo, N. Y., and vice president of the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, in an address before the annual convention here. "This is so," Doctor Lewis said, "despite the important reductions in both the frequency and severity of some of the principal causes of blindness resulting from the organized and nationwide campaign for the prevention of blindness which is now in its eleventh year. The total amount of blindness and half sight, however, is growing proportionately less."

Speaking on the economic necessity for conservation of vision, Doctor Lewis pointed out that the cost of educating a blind child is at least ten times that of educating a normal-sighted child. As further evidence of the heavy cost to industry resulting from accidents and diseases affecting the eyes, he declared that in New York state alone close to \$1,000,000 is paid as compensation for eye injuries in a year and that almost an equal amount is paid by the employers of Pennsylvania each year.

In considering the economic phase of the subject, Doctor Lewis said, "we are not thinking of the frightful loss to the man in the moral suffering which he incurs, in the dependency which necessarily follows from the loss of his own self-reliance, neither are we considering that long line of related losses which enter into the question."

"There is not a loss suffered by any individual member of a community," Doctor Lewis added, "that is not in some degree shared by every other member. I think, then, that it would be agreed that in industry today, it is a matter only of forethought and business acumen to so plan each factory and workshop that the greatest returns are produced with a minimum of loss, that the most serious loss of life can be averted by the proper care of the eyes of the most valuable implement in the shop, the workman, that the average workman is apt to be careless of his own interests and he needs to be guided in preserving them, that the loss when sustained is a triple one—first and most serious to the man himself, who is thereby handicapped for the remainder of his life, and who, if he works, must thereafter work at reduced pay; second, to the employer, who has to pay the price of either through insurance or otherwise or may lose the services of a valued and skilled workman, and third, to the community."

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### Joy No Longer Found

#### In Popping of Corn

It is to slight: "Things have come to such a pass that corn popping must be made easy! Was a time (Oh happy days) when the making of this delicacy was considered a pleasure, the days of corn popping shelled; the kernels had to be pried off the cob, an undertaking that made for sore fingers if one did not know (but who didn't) all the tricks of the trade. It was all fun, though. Everybody pitched in, and soon that delightful sound—the banging of imprisoned kernels—made sweet music. In a minute or two, although it seemed longer, one of mother's bowls was filled with the wonderful stuff."

And then, as a special treat, mother occasionally allowed popped corn balls. Oh, what sticky delights! But now one can only sigh and grieve for what has gone. Popping corn, we are led to believe, is so hard a task that a special apparatus for the making of it is necessary. We don't believe it. Not for a minute!—Manchester Union.

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### Used Marionettes as Measure of Economy

From Venice came the word "marionette." Each year, in the glorious days of the Venetian republic, there was celebrated a Fête of the Virgin, upon the anniversary of the rescue of the 12 brides from the pirates of Trieste. Twelve girls were chosen, at a kind of beauty contest, loaded with rich gowns and jewels, and made to play the chief parts in the pageant. At the conclusion of the holiday they were given their costumes, jewels, and a certain sum of money from the public treasury for their marriage dot.

One year an economic administration reduced the number of Marryas, and the brides were called, to three and saved the cost of nine costumes and nine marriage portions. The next year, running for pre-election, he carried the lower tax platform a step further, dispensed with the three girls, and substituted 12 dolls. These would-be beauty contest winners came to be called Little Marryas or marionettes.—Century Magazine.

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### Truly Remarkable Fish

Mrs. Carvel Wells, the wife of a British railroad engineer, spent several months with her husband in the jungles of the Malay peninsula, says the Pathfinder Magazine. She relates her experience with the funny fish of the Malay. "I first saw a fish," she says, "which came out of the hole of the ground, hopped, skipped and jumped to a tree, climbed up and walked its way to me. Then it climbed down, walked to a pool, got on the edge, dipped up some water in one fin and took a shower bath. It was the funniest funny fish, which is rarely seen in water. It is known to scientists as Periophthalmus scholierii. It sounds like a typical fisherman's story, but its habits are exactly as have stated."

### Oils Used in Flavoring

For many years the United States has been the greatest producer of peppermint and spearmint oils, and from present indications bids fair to maintain the lead. Japan, Russia, Germany and England are also considerable producers, the last two countries turning out oils of the highest commercial quality. No accurate statistics of the world's output of these commodities appear to be available, but it is the impression among those best informed that the annual production of oil exceeds 900,000 pounds, of which the United States contributes about 250,000 pounds.

### South American Art

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, the second highest town in the world (9,000 feet above sea level) is regarded as the cradle of South American art. Francisco, monk took workmen to build the San Francisco church, and one of the most beautiful of buildings is the San Francisco church, at Quito. It took 100 years to erect, after its construction had begun in 1535. Much of its internal-work is designed in the Moorish style, while parts of the building favor Indo-Chinese, mingled with Roman and Gothic examples of decorative taste.

### Why He Did It

Player—Did you see my ball hit that tree, caddy?  
Middle-Aged Caddy—No, sir, I haven't got but one eye and that isn't prime.

Well, did you hear it strike the tree?  
"No, sir, it is a bit 'ard of 'earin'."  
"That's the deuce are you doing carrying clubs?"  
"Well, sir, they told me as 'ow it would be good for my figure."

### Avoid "Straddling"

A great many people try to "keep in the middle of the road" when it would be better for themselves and everybody else if they took one side or the other. There's too much "straddling" important questions nowadays for the moral health of communities.—Grit.

### Worth No More

She was reading palms at the amusement dance. He strode up and presented his dainty white palm.  
"Tiff take two bits' worth of character reading, my little maid."  
"I'm sorry; but there's only 35 cents' worth of character there,"—Boston Beacon.

### Mill That Cast 1812

#### Cannon Is Abandoned

Bridgewater, Mass.—The rolling mill of the Stanley Iron works of this town, said to be the only one of its kind in the world, will be abandoned and that section of the plant will be moved to New Britain, Conn. The mill was founded in 1784. Cannon for the War of 1812 and other wars were cast at this historic plant, and years ago one of its chief sources of revenues was from casting blubber pots for whaling vessels.

The machine shop and foundry here will be retained.

In the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida.—In Chancery. Okeechobee Fruit Lands Company, a Florida corporation, complainant vs. W. A. Guild, defendant.

Order of Service by Publication: To W. A. Guild, address Ucita Building, Des Moines, Iowa.  
It is hereby ordered that you appear against you in the above entitled cause, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1925, and The Everglades News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 18th day of May, A. D. 1925.  
Fred E. Fenn, Clerk.  
By Merle P. Johnston, Deputy Clerk.  
(Circuit Court Seal)  
Cooper, Knight, Adair, Cooper & Osborn, Solicitors for Complainant, Jacksonville, Florida.  
May 28-June 4-11-18-25, 1925

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 727 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that P. J. Johns, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2340, dated the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 13 block 201 Town of Lake Worth as recorded in plat book 2 page 29 to 40. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Chas. S. Bullen. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 31st day of May, A. D. 1925.  
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## Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

The easiest place in the world for a farmer to make money, if he wants money badly enough to work for it, is in the custard apple soil of the frost-protected belt on the eastern and southern shores of Lake Okeechobee.

The easy money can be made in the spring or summer or fall or winter. It can be made from any one or all of several standard crops. There is only one "catch" in this, and the catch has been let in the above paragraph. If he wants money badly enough to work for it, he will not have to work every day, but he will have to work at least every other day. There is money in the soil, or the equivalent of money; it grows on bushes, and it is picked from bushes, but it has to be packed and carried to market. It is easy money, but there are no twenty-dollar gold pieces that roll up hill and jump into the pocketbook.

Okra is one of the easy-money summer crops. To learn all I could about okra in a short time I have consulted all of the literature, or printed matter, immediately at hand. One of the things consulted was a seed catalog. Lots of fun is poked at seed catalogs; the humorous critics say seed catalogs overstate the claims—that things do not turn out as well as the seedmen say they will. This seed catalog tells how to plant okra: "Have rows three feet apart and sow thinly in the drill, and when three or four inches high thin out to one stalk every ten inches." That is good advice for farmers on thin soil, but listen: In a muck field of five hundred yards from the office of The Everglades News the rows are six feet apart—twice as great as the seed catalog says—and in that rich muck soil the okra stalks grow so large that they spread so much that the stalks have been thinned in the rows to six feet,

not ten inches like the catalog says is proper for the sections of the country. There is nothing remarkable about this—it is characteristic of the muck soil, a characteristic that the magic soil's description as "the magic soil."

In this muck field a few hundred yards from the office of The Everglades News, the okra plants are growing from the parent stem; the pods grow from the sucker shoots for months, and that is the reason the stalks have to be thinned out, to give them room for the growth that will continue for months.

Before we go any further with this it is fair to tell a disadvantage about growing okra, which is that the pods must be cut off frequently, about every second day. The need of staying at home to cut the okra is a thing that some farmers don't like; it puts them behind their fishing and doesn't allow enough time for a motor trip to Miami Beach. Another disadvantage about okra is that the muck soil has to wear rubber gloves that extend clear up to the wrist, like a surgeon or a housewife. The income from okra is not as good as the income from a form of life insurance, instead of getting a lump sum all at once—you do not get the big money out of the okra until the plants are dead, but the time continues to bear for several months. If the pods are not cut off frequently they become too hard, and besides it stops the plants from bearing.

Everyone who has not had experience with okra will want to know how it pays; the real estate man will want to know if it is a good investment, they are always wanting to know some food thing like that, and they can't see why it is a food question—and I cannot tell them the definite, absolute fashion they want.

I looked through a file of the United States Department of Agriculture's "Crops and Markets" for a six months period and did not find a word about okra, nor in any of the issues of the "United States Year Book." A standard on Muck crops does not mention okra at all, because the weather in the north is too cold for okra, and I've let Frank Parker Stockbridge and his friends have so much of my memoranda that there is little left for me. But in my file of daily market reports issued by the State Marketing Bureau in collaboration with the U. S. Department of Agriculture I find one reference to okra that is helpful. The bulletin of November 26, 1925, shows okra as selling at Cincinnati, Ohio, at \$26.50 per seven-eighths bushel. That is a good price for any vegetable at any time of year.

Dr. D. Spooner of Pahokee tells me East Beach growers have sold okra for as high as \$8 a package late in the season.

From November until way into January the State Marketing Bureau daily reports show Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston, and other markets as saying no okra was being offered—almost complaining because there was no okra.

The Associated Press reports of the Jacksonville vegetable market quote okra in 7 1/2 bushel baskets (or hamper) at \$2.50-2.75.

I cannot find anyone who has kept a record of okra sales, but several growers estimate an acre can be counted on to bring in from \$200 to \$1000 in a season if it is looked after. If a man cut okra one day and went fishing he would make as much money from one acre as grain growers make from 40 acres of land. As to fish, I know a Canal Point small boy who makes more than a dollar a day fishing with a pole. He sells his to the restaurants at 15 cents a pound.

Okra is shipped from California and Texas in car load lots; it can be as well shipped from the Everglades by the State Agent Daugherty of the F. E. C. has been asked to furnish The Everglades News with the freight rate on okra in full car lots. The figures will be printed as soon as received.

## SUICIDE EPIDEMIC SWEEPING GERMANY

### Economic Depression Given as the Cause.

Berlin.—A grim and mysterious epidemic of suicides is sweeping Germany. Many of the leading families now carry a regular section of the paper and bearing the caption: "Die Selbstmord-Epidemie"—the epidemic of self-destruction. This is the strictly literal list of suicides is given, many of them receiving only a line. The more sensational cases get a short notice of ten to twenty lines. One has the impression that many cases are not reported at all, or at least, not published. Epidemics grow through imitation, and this is the explanation of the epidemic.

The causes of the abnormal rate of suicides in present-day Germany are, no doubt, the widespread economic depression, the increased tempo of modern life, the depletion of nerve force through the war and the tremendous financial and personal losses the war brought about, the shaken condition of the social structure, and a general fear of life which has overtaken thousands. All these factors are augmented, in the case of the German, by his tendency to brood over the riddles of existence, to regard life and its trials and problems from the angle of some particular philosophy of Weltanschauung.

Where Pessimism Lingere. When the man's philosophy goes to pieces upon the rocks of experience, the man himself broods over the riddles of existence, to regard life and its trials and problems from the angle of some particular philosophy of Weltanschauung.

Salade has at it this even a romantic figure in Germany—sentimental remnants from the days of Goethe's "Sorrows of Werther," or philosophical pessimism from the works of Schopenhauer or Von Hartmann. In no other country are young lovers so prone to end their lives if parental permission to marry is not forthcoming. In no other country is the proportion of child suicides so great. These cases of juvenile self-destruction usually arise from the fear of punishment at home or at school, fear of disgrace, or morbid conceptions of honor connected with failure to pass examinations at school.

But it is not only the poor, the distraught, the loveless or the inexperienced who lay violent hands upon themselves in the German republic. The list of prominent, well-to-do, apparently happy people who have recently ended their lives in Germany is appalling. To mention but a few cases: there is Paul Cassirer, the art dealer, husband of the famous German actress Tilla Durieux, who shot himself in the lavatory of his office, while he had gone with his wife and daughter to strange divorce settlement; "Blumen Reine," a famous florist of Berlin, whose body was found, long after he had vanished, under pines in the forest of Grunewald.

Plunged Into Ice Cavern. There is also the mystery of the death of Jurjevskaya, a beautiful and celebrated star of the National opera at Berlin, in private life Frau Bremer, who went to Zermatt, in Switzerland, some months ago and threw herself into the ice-bound ravine under the lofty "Devil's bridge," apparently without the slightest cause, her body coming to light a few weeks ago after melting of the ice. There is the case of Carl Hau, once a well-known lawyer, who had been accused of murdering his mother-in-law and sentenced to life imprisonment twenty years ago. He was recently pardoned and began writing and publishing his prison memoirs in a Berlin daily. His state attorney of Wurttemberg reopened proceedings against him. Hau fled the country to Italy and threw himself into the sea from a train.

Strange travesties are of daily occurrence. Day after day the newspaper reader is confronted with such little tragedies as this: "Suicide of a 'Wedded Couple,'" and then the sordid, inevitable details—the cause for the grim act, often described by one word "nahrungsmangel," food worries.

Cards Amundsen Mailed 13 Years Ago, Delivered Chicago.—As Capt. Roald Amundsen swept over the northern roof of the earth recently a sack of mail, from Finland reached Chicago, bearing postcards mailed on his polar ship, the Fram, thirteen years ago.

Stanley G. Swenberg, Winnetka, received one of the cards. It was sent to him by a friend, who has been dead eight years, and stated on its journey in Colon harbor in the Canal zone, December 4, 1913. Swenberg explained that the card was one of a number Amundsen gave visitors to his ship. It was the printed card: "Will be very glad to receive the polar sea and afterward conveyed by post to the addressee."

The cards bore two postal stamps marked in polar latitude, but nothing further to indicate their history.

Movies Help Paris—Movies are "weeping French" away from the saloons. The pictures and improved housing, thinks Professor Labbe of the Academy of Medicine, are doing more than any thing else to decrease alcoholism in the country.

## Offer Good Excuses

### for That First Lie

"It was this way," said the Doctor, "a star patient was getting better. Rather than lose him I decided on an operation was necessary. You may call that lying if you like, but the operation was necessary—no lie." "My client confessed his guilt to me," said the Lawyer, "but for professional reasons it seemed unwise to let the case go by default. So I took it into court and won. For all we know, my client may have lied to me. At all events I needed the money."

"My first lie," said the Psychiatrist, "was the result of a most accumulation of inhibitions and repressions dating back to infancy. Need I go farther? I love the truth, but, oh, you liars!"

"My first lie," said the Diplomat, "was merely preliminary to my second, which, as you may recall, enabled me to pull a nation out of a most embarrassing predicament. Was I justified? History shall be my judge."

"I never tell a lie," said the Chronicle. "It is not in the nature of my story. And," he added thoughtfully, "it almost always is."—Kansas City Star.

Nerves of Invalids Soothed by Pictures Art is being used successfully in the treatment of nervous diseases in a Philadelphia hospital. Pictures in proper colors, when exhibited to patients, have a soothing effect, it has been found. Reds and other "hot colors" are not used, since they disturb the nervous system. In some of the more turbulent cases it has been necessary to hang the paintings out of reach of the patients.

The basic idea is that of the emotion being affected by color, so great care is exercised in selecting the right pictures.

"The colors we find most advantageous," said a hospital attaché, "are the blues. These bring a calming influence. For this reason landscapes, seascapes and mountain scenes are preferable. The wave-wash on a New England coast, a sunny pastoral scene, puffy white clouds, misty mountain peaks, all reveal peace, stillness, rest."

Explaining "Sea Serpent" It can be said that many of the stories of the sea serpent can be explained as being due to mistaken interpretations of large fishes, dolphins, and whales. But there are also, or three well-authenticated statements, such as that reported by the warship Dardanelus of China, and another reported from Lord Crawford's yacht, which seem to resemble prodigious types.

There is nothing impossible in the suggestion that the sea serpent be animals living of which we have no knowledge, but there is a great difference between the possible and the probable. There are, for instance, giant squids, which have enormous feelers, and which, if raised above the water, would present somewhat of the appearance attributed to the sea serpent.—London Mail.

Many Self-Taught Men "That middle-aged man who just went out came in about a year and a half ago," said a Detroit bookseller to a news reporter. "Then he bought an arithmetic. Later he came in after algebra and a geometry. Then he dropped in for a trigonometry and a calculus. I venture to say that man completes his mathematical study all dug out by himself. He will have a more thorough knowledge than most college graduates. You'd be surprised to learn how many of these self-taught men there are in Detroit doing into every sort of subject." Which is not strange. But it is easier and quicker to get in college if time and means are to be had.

From Personal Observation One of the questions put to a class of rural adults was: "In the sentence, 'The bird flew over the house,' is 'flew' a regular or an irregular verb?" This proved a stickier for the class, but finally one volunteered an answer. Said he, "If the bird that flew over the house was a wild goose, it went in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular. But if it was a woodpecker, then it went in a crooked, zigzag line, and so the verb is irregular."

All but the grammar-bound examiner was satisfied with this rational explanation.

Expert With Knife Despite the sheers of the superperfect, the sport of cutting with a knife is not lost in America. One in per center, observed on a Pennsylvania dinner out of St. Louis, whose pockets bulged with all instruments, did it with infinite dexterity, conveying semi-liquid morsels to his mouth without loathing a drop. He also spinned "makin' and finger" long. There was really no call for either. He had not missed himself up a bit.—Outlook.

He Was Willing We had just finished luncheon on one of the sporty clearing days. I was tired after a long day doing house work. I said to friend husband, "Dear, won't you please go in the parlor and straighten things out?"

And he replied complacently, "Willingly, dear. I'll go right in and straighten myself out lengthwise on the couch."—Exchange.

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## TINY GERM SPREADS DISEASE AMONG FISH

### Diminutive Parasite Attacks the Gills.

Washington.—There are fish epidemics as well as human epidemics. Really serious ones due to a tiny parasite revolting in the name *Ichthyophthirius multifiliis* have occurred from time to time in France, Germany, Holland and in various parts of the United States. This parasite attacks freshwater fish, both in their natural environment and in aquaria with a resulting loss running into hundreds of dollars.

In a recent paper H. F. Frytherch of the United States bureau of fisheries describes various methods of controlling this disease in hatcheries, fish farms and all places where fish are kept in artificial confinement. To make clear how the problem can be attacked, he says, it is first necessary to understand something of the life history of the parasite.

The young *Ichthyophthirius*, according to Mr. Frytherch, goes through a free swimming stage during which it wanders around through the water in search of a host. On coming in contact with a fish it burrows into some unscathed part, especially preferring the gills or fins. Once embedded in the fish's skin it grows rapidly from the tissues and soon shows on the outside as a small white spot. Bodily-injured fish are covered with these "polka dots" all over their bodies.

In a few days this white body leaves the fish and sinks to the bottom, where it shortly undergoes a transformation into a hard-shelled reproductive cyst. When reproduction is complete the cyst wall bursts and releases hundreds of young parasites of the free-swimming stage.

Mr. Frytherch states: "There are two general methods for treating the disease—first, by killing the parasites while they are attached to the fish, and second, by destroying them after they leave the fish and are free-swimming in the water. The first general method can be used to hold the disease in check, but will not completely wipe it out."

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The logical time to begin treatment, he continues, is when the first symptoms of the disease appear and the "whole fight in controlling the disease should be directed against reinfection. Direct application of atm sulphate has been found most effective in rid-

ding the fish of the parasites. The healing action of the atm leaves the "patient" in a less weakened condition than any of the various other chemicals tried so far for this purpose.

The second method which attacks the adult parasite after it has left the fish is more successful and should be utilized, says Mr. Frytherch, wherever possible. It consists simply in placing the fish in swiftly running water where the parasites will be carried away before reproduction can take place. The overflow should be carried off both at the top and the bottom to take care of any that do not fall directly to the bottom. Infected fish, in warm weather, it is stated, may be cured in this way in a week or ten days and further epidemics prevented by quarantining new stock in running water. In some instances swiftly-flowing streams may be fenced off and used for this purpose by leaving the fish in the inclosure until cured.

Tadpoles and goldfish kept in tanks with fishes subject to this disease have been found extremely helpful in keeping it down, since they prey on the parasites for food.

### Finds Movies Offer

#### Field for Organist

New York.—Modern organists have found their greatest opportunity for development in a place where a few years ago it was least expected to exist—the American motion picture theater—says Dr. Melchiorre Mauro-Cottone, concert organist and composer.

Many of the finest organs in the world are in the cinema palaces and the men who play them. In Doctor Cottone's opinion, reach larger audiences than they have ever had before. "There was a time," he said, "when it was thought the organ was not very adaptable to the motion picture theater. But we now know how false this opinion was. The organ is most adaptable, even more so than the orchestra, and in playing for the screen we can switch instantly from one theme to another."

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#### STATE LAND AT JUPITER

The trustees of the Interior Improvement Fund are advertising three tracts in section 6, township 47, range 43, near Jupiter, for sale on bids to be received at Tallahassee July 13. One of the tracts is 5.2 acres, another 8.31 acres and the third 0.28 acres.

## "Lady Luck" Failed the Former German Kaiser

Berlin.—"Lady Luck," in addition to a large army, was regarded by the former kaiser as an important factor in the success or failure of his dreams of Germany as a world empire, judging from "good luck" emblems in the former imperial palace.

Above a gilded and intricately carved door leading from the sumptuously furnished anteroom connecting with the former kaiser's study, there hangs a rusty old horseshoe. It dangles on a rusty nail driven into the gilded panel under which the kaiser passed many times a day. The horseshoe was picked up by him more than twenty-five years ago while he was riding horseback in the Tiergarten.

The superstitions among his former subjects incline to the belief that the kaiser's dreams failed because the horseshoe was hung with the points down, instead of up.

### Apples Are Best

Two beliefs have been dispelled by a statement made by a doctor in a recent lecture.

We used to believe that the only way to preserve a child's teeth was to encourage it to use a tooth-brush vigorously. Some of us also imagined that, while apples were good for health, it was unwise to eat them last thing at night.

Now, however, this doctor tells us that a piece of apple under each tooth and at night is better than any tooth-brush. It will certainly be more popular in the nursery. But the doctor's further advice—that children between five and ten should visit the dentist once every three months—may not commend itself quite so much to the kiddies.

## Cost of Child First 18 Years Now \$7,202

New York.—It costs \$7,202 to rear a child during the first 18 years of its life, according to an estimate by an insurance company.

The total is divided as follows: Birth; \$200; food, \$2,500; clothing; and shelter, \$3,400; education, \$1,150; health, \$248; recreation, \$129; insurance, \$54; sundries, \$570. These items, exclusive of \$1,100 of the education bill, which the survey says the child may pay for itself, total \$7,202.

## Heat in One Peanut Can Type 1,000 Words

Princeton, N. J.—One thousand words may be written on a typewriter with the expenditure of heat contained in a single peanut, Prof. Andrew Hunter of the University of California said. The amount of heat given off by persons in various occupations during a day he estimates as: No work, 1,800 calories; tailor, 2,700 calories; carpenter, 3,500; and lumberman, 5,500.

### War Game to Test

#### Air Defense of East

Washington.—Practical test of the coast defense value of aircraft against a modern fleet may form a part of the joint army-navy maneuvers to be held in August next year at Narragansett Bay.

Preliminary plans for the games have been made possible by an agreement in congress on the fuel item of the navy appropriation bill, which will permit the battle fleet to come into the Atlantic next spring.

Selection of the Narragansett bay area means that defenses of the northeastern frontier section are to be tested, with the major portion of the fleet on the attack. With the date set more than a year from now, both the giant airplane carriers, Lexington and Saratoga, should be with the fleet, carrying a striking force of 231 fighting, bombing, torpedo and scouting planes with which the defenders will have to deal.

The east-coast games will afford the first opportunity for mobilization of the army air fleets to repel an attack by sea and air. Col. William Mitchell, former assistant army chief, contented during the recent aviation controversy that an adequate air force could safeguard the coast line and dominate a 300-mile area off shore, preventing any hostile fleet commander from risking destruction within that distance.

### When Two Are Enough

A woman, looking for an apartment, said to a janitor one day: "I hope there are no barking dogs in any of the adjoining flats?" "Oh, no, ma'am," said the janitor. "Not on your life, ma'am." "I guess I'll take the place, then," said the woman, with a sigh of relief. "You see, I've got two dogs on my own that bark like fury, and I really couldn't stand any more."

## Early Newspapers Met Opposition of Church

The first newspaper was produced when written accounts of the imperial armies of Rome were sent to the generals in command in all parts of the provinces.

In 1506 the first official news sheets were published in Venice. They were written by hand and exhibited in public places. People paid the small cost of a gazetta to read them. Hence the name. The church opposed the enterprises, and Pope Gregory even prosecuted the editors.

The oldest form of newspaper in England was in the beginning of the reign of James II—the so-called News-Letters, written by hand, and sent by post to subscribers in the country. In 1709 the first daily paper, the Daily Courant, was issued.

The oldest of the London daily papers, the Morning Chronicle, appeared in 1769. The Morning Post is the oldest of existing morning papers. Founded in 1772, it was followed about 1788 by the first daily evening paper, the Star.

The Times first appeared in 1788 as a continuation of the Daily Universal Register. Its originator and owner, Mr. John Walter, succeeded in 1814 in printing the Times by steam.

In 1841 the Daily News was founded, with the help of Charles Dickens. It was the first paper to lower its price from 6 pence to 3 pence, (12 to 6 cents).

### Hebrews Among Early

#### Settlers in America

Father Lejeune of Kamloops, a pioneer missionary in British Columbia and probably the foremost linguist of native Indian dialects, has reported to the government of Canada that words of Hebrew origin are found in most languages of the province. He writes, says Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlantic Constitution, that among the Tsimshians there were such customs as the burnt offering of food and fasting from sunset to sunset in times of stress. The priest has come to the conclusion that Hebrews lived in America as early as between the years 1100 and 1600 A. D. He advises that an exhaustive study should be made "before old men and women of Indian tribes who are today in a position to recount the customs and beliefs of the aboriginal peoples of British Columbia have passed away."

And he advances the theory that following establishment of a Jewish colony at Kaituma, China, Chinese expeditions brought Jewish traders to the Pacific coast of North America.

## Est Only Fish Which Seeks Prey in Packs

Among fishermen the pike is called "the tiger of the stream" because of its daring and ferocity and in the havoc it plays among the lesser denizens of the under-water world.

But, as in the jungle, the wolf pack is responsible for more killings than is the solitary tiger, so the depredations of the wolves of the stream, the eels, are ten times greater, although perhaps less visible than the spectacular dashes of the pike, says the London Mail.

Eels are practically omnivorous and will eat anything—fish, flesh, fowl or insect. Nothing from a dainty spinner to a dead dog or cat comes amiss to these rangers of the stream. They were relentless war on all other species of fish, devouring their spawn and hunting the small fry from their hiding places under stones and weeds.

Eels are the only species of fish which actually hunt their prey in company. The pike, perch and trout are all predators, but in hunting they work singly. But eels, like wolves, although hunting individually where the smaller prey is concerned, do not hesitate to band together and attack victims for which they would be no match in single combat.

### Long Sleep for Long Life

How much sleep should a business man have if he wishes to keep it and live to a good old age?

The question is answered by Dr. A. T. Nankivell, the medical officer of Plymouth, England, who says that eight to ten hours is necessary.

He points out that although we crowd into our days three times as much as our grandparents did, we take only the same amount of rest and sleep.

The strain of modern life is considerable, says Doctor Nankivell, and a man who has had a strenuous day should rest and sleep his eight to ten hours if he wishes to keep his youth and arterial elasticity.

### Matter Easily Settled

Mr. Wombat (who, in the absence of his wife, has called in Sherlock Holmes to consult him)—Mr. Holmes, I wish your invaluable aid in deciding which present I shall get for my wife for her birthday—an electric range, or a full-length mirror.

Sherlock (after quick inspection of the kitchen and bedroom)—The mirror please her best. I observe that the floor in your wife's boudoir shows more evidence of wear than that in the kitchen.